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MRS. RYAN'S MUNIFICENCE.

One example of the "women's sys-
tem" of up-to-date charity and church
work, and the application of business
methods to work often left to others, is
the charitable bureau established, main-
tained and operated by Mrs. Thomas F.
Ryan, at her home, No. 60 Fifth avenue,
New York. Mrs. Ryan during the last
few years has given more than \$2,500,
000 toward the advancement of the
various charities maintained and controlled
by the Roman Catholic Church in the
United States, besides contributions to
non-sectarian institutions. The exact
amount of her benefactions will probably
never be known outside of the immediate
members of her family. Her gifts, how-
ever, extend to eight or ten States in the
union, from North Dakota to Texas and
from New York to Virginia.

No gift is made until she has satisfied
herself personally of its necessity, and
once she determines to build a church,
a school or a hospital immediate steps are
taken to establish an endowment fund suf-
ficient to insure its support for all time
to come. In carrying out this work Mrs.
Ryan has set aside several rooms in her
Fifth avenue mansion as her office and
equipped them accordingly. Here she
spends from three to four hours each day
when in New York with her secretary
and clerks in examining reports, looking
into requests for additional assistance and
taking steps to strengthen the financial
support of institutions already establish-
ed.

Mrs. Ryan's munificence covers the
building of a least one hundred new
chapels, schools, churches, hospitals, homes
for Sisters of Charity and homes for aged
and infirm. In addition to these there
are hundreds of others which have been
increased in size, repaired or endowed
so that they could not be abandoned al-
together through a lack of support. From
9 o'clock every morning until luncheon,
at one o'clock, Mrs. Ryan gives her en-
tire attention to this work by answering
correspondence, regulating the manage-
ment of institutions already established,
suggesting new policies for them, exam-
ining the reports which she requires at
regular intervals from all institutions
which receive assistance from her, and
directing that the expenses at this insti-
tution be curtailed or that another be in-
creased, according to the figures sub-
mitted in the reports.

Mrs. Ryan has had constructed a large
chapel at Hot Springs, Va., seating 150
persons; a \$20,000 church in Manchester,
Va., seating 400 persons; the Sacred
Heart School, in Richmond, Va., with
accommodations for 400 boys and girls;
a Sister's residence in Richmond; a
school in Newport News, Va., accom-
modating 200 children; a beautiful chapel
at Covington, Ky.; a church at Falls
Church, Va., accommodating 400 per-
sons, and a hospital at Lynchburg, Va.,
with seventy beds for white and negro
residents of the city, have all been built
and endowed by Mrs. Ryan. These,
however, are only a few of the buildings
she has built.

Since both Mr. and Mrs. Ryan are
natives of Virginia, it is natural that the
larger percentage of their gifts should be
given to the State of their birth. Mrs.
Ryan comes from one of the oldest and
best known Virginia families. Her
great-grandfather was John Smith, the
first settler in the colony, and her mother
was Miss Anne McCarthy, daughter of
Sarah Ball, first cousin of Mary Ball,
the mother of George Washington.

Mrs. Ryan was Miss Ida Mary Barry,
the daughter of John Smith Barry, a
prominent merchant of Baltimore, and
he was the son of Robert Barry, who
married Miss Amelia Ramsay, daughter
of Colonel Dennis Ramsay, of Alexan-
dria, Va., a colonel in the revolutionary
army. Robert Barry was a direct de-
scendant of the famous Barry family of
Buttevant, county Cork, Ireland, who
claim descent from the Normans.

The Ramsays are of Scotch descent
from the Earl of Dalhousie. Colonel
Dennis Ramsay was the son of Captain
William Ramsay, the founder of Alexan-
dria, Va., and a justice of the peace
under King George III., and his mother
was Miss Ann McCarthy, daughter of
Sarah Ball, first cousin to Mary Ball,
the mother of George Washington. Col-
onel Ramsay married Miss Jane Allen
Taylor, whose father, Jesse Taylor, was
one of the great colonists of Virginia,
coming to this country in his own ship
with his plate, servants and settlers.
Colonel Dennis Ramsay's brother, Dr.
William Ramsay, was a surgeon in the
revolutionary army and attached to
General Washington's staff, and during
the war of 1812 Colonel Ramsay's three
sons held commissions in the small army
of the United States.

Are You Engaged?
Engaged people should remember, that
after marriage, many quarrels can be avoided
by keeping their digestion in good condition
with Electric Bitters. S. A. Brown, of Ben-
nettville, S. C., says: "For years my wife
suffered intensely from dyspepsia, complicated
with a torpid liver, until she lost her strength
and vigor and became a mere wreck of her
former self. Then she tried Electric Bitters,
which helped her at once, and finally made
her entirely well. She is now strong and
healthy." E. S. Leadbeater & Sons, drug-
gists, sell and guarantee them at 50c a bot-
tle.

Pleasant and Harmless.
Don't drag the stomach to cure a cough.
One Minute Cough Cure cuts the mucus, draws
the inflammation out of the throat, lungs and
bronchial tubes, heals and soothes and cures.
A quick cure for Croup and Whooping
Cough. Sold by all druggists.

"The American Danger."

Privy Councillor Goldberger, author
of the book "America, the land of Un-
limited Possibilities," has published in
Berlin a supplementary essay entitled
"The American Danger," in which he
declares that the prevalent European fear
of danger from America is unnecessary.
It is true, he said, that America's
industrial development contains the pos-
sibilities of danger, but it is a fatal
mistake to describe American prosperity
as a bubble which bursts when the boom
is over. America's prosperity rests on
solid foundations; Germany's prosperity,
however, he argues, is also very power-
ful. Herr Goldberger cites elaborate
statistics to prove that America cannot
achieve commercial conquest. Germany
is able to compete successfully with
America. The real American danger
lies in the circulation of extravagant
declarations of American industry, there-
by advertising American competitors
and encouraging the belief that Ameri-
can products are superior to German
articles. Germany must carefully watch
American industrial progress, according
to Herr Goldberger, and must follow
her example of organizing trusts, not
imitating the custom slavishly, but
adapting American methods to German
requirements. He advocates the estab-
lishment of a central depot for the han-
dling of German products in New York,
which would promote the sending of
German exports to America. Herr
Goldberger concludes by saying that a
commercial treaty between Germany
and America, based on reciprocity, is
needed.

Proper Treatment of Pneumonia.

Pneumonia is too dangerous a disease
for anyone to attempt to doctor himself,
although he may have the proper reme-
dies at hand. A physician should always
be called. It should be borne in mind,
however, that pneumonia always results
from a cold or from an attack of the
grip, and by the proper treatment of
these diseases a threatened attack of
pneumonia may be warded off. There
is no question whatever about this, as
during the thirty years and more that
Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been
used, we have yet to learn of a single
case of a cold or attack of the grip hav-
ing resulted in pneumonia when this
remedy was used. It is also used by
physicians in the treatment of pneumo-
nia with the best results. Dr. W. J.
Smith, of Sanders, Ala., who is also a
druggist, says of it: "I have been sell-
ing Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and
prescribing it in my practice for the past
six years. I use it in cases of pneumonia
and have always gotten the best results."
Sold by Gibson & Timberman and W.
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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been
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cures perfect success. It soothes the child,
softens the gums, allays all pain, cures
colic and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea.
Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in
every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a
bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure
and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup
and take no other kind.

There is one rational way to treat nasal
catarrh: the medicine is applied direct to the
inflamed membrane. The remedy is Ely's
Cream Balm. It restores the inflamed tis-
sue to a healthy state without drying all the
life out of them and it gives back the lost
sense of taste and smell. The sufferer who
is tried of vain experiments should use Cream
Balm. Druggists sell it for 50c. Ely
Brothers, 56 Warren Street, New York, will
mail it.

OPENING AND CLOSING OF MAILS

Northern mails, week days, close at 7:30
and 11:00 a. m., and 2:30, 6:40, 8:23
and 10:45 p. m. On Sunday Northern mails
close at 9:30 a. m., 2:30 p. m., and 7:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Charlottesville close at
7:30 and 10:40 a. m., and 2:30, 8:23 and 10:45
p. m. On Sunday Southern mails close at
9:30 a. m., and 2:30 and 4:30 p. m.
Southern mails, via Richmond, close at
9:30 a. m., and 3:30, 6:30 and 10:45 p. m.
Manassas Division mails close at 7:20 a. m.
and 4:00 p. m. Open at 12:00 m.
Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at
7:30 a. m. and 4:00 p. m. Open at 9:00 a. m. and
3:00 p. m.
Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 2:30 p. m.
and 10:45 p. m. Open at 8:00 a. m. and
4:30 p. m.
Washington mails close at 7:30, 9:30 and
11:10 a. m., and 2:30 p. m., 12:00 m. and 1:00 p. m.
and 4:30 p. m.
Office Hours—Open at 8:00 a. m. Close at
6:00 p. m.
Sunday Hours—Open at 9:00 a. m. Close at
10:00 a. m.
Carriers Schedule—Collection made on in-
side routes—6:30 and 10:00 a. m. and 3:00 and
5:30 p. m. Full route—6:30 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.
Sunday collection 5:00 p. m. Carriers
window open Sunday 9:00 a. m. and close
10:00 a. m.
Deliveries made 8:00 a. m., 1 p. m. and 4:15
p. m.
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New York Avenue, N. W. (Columbia Line).
Fare 5 cents.

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Make the start RIGHT NOW with a de-
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when the History of Alexandria will
be published, I wish to reply that it
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Horace Ramey, the publisher, re-
ceives sufficient subscriptions, to be
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MEETINGS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stock-
holders of the WASHINGTON SANI-
TARY IMPROVEMENT COMPANY will be
held at the office of James E. Cason, Esq.,
No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria,
Va., on TUESDAY, April 4, 1905, at 2 p. m.
GEO. M. KOEHL, Secretary.

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THE annual meeting of the stockholders of
the NATIONAL CAPITAL COPPER
MINING COMPANY will be held at the
principal office of said company, No. 126 S.
Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on
Tuesday, April 11, 1905, at 12 o'clock noon,
for the election of Directors, and for the trans-
action of such other business as may be legal-
ly brought before it.
By order of the Board of Directors,
F. M. CRISWELL, Secretary.

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with the one aim and purpose of making it
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ery in Alexandria. We keep in close touch
with the "Haberdasher Dress Chart," of New
York, which enables us to anticipate the ad-
vance styles for men, and you will find all
the new things here as soon as they come out.

New Manhattan Negligee Shirts.

We are showing a large shipment of the
new spring Manhattan Shirts for men,
in plain white and neat fancy effects. Both
with separate cuffs or cuffs attached as de-
sired. The quality and styles and workmanship
of the Manhattan Shirts are all so well known
by the well-dressed man that it is unnecessary
for us to dwell on this point, but to say they
are prettier and handsomer than ever and can
only be had of us in Alexandria.
Your Choice \$1.50 and \$2 Each.

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Our \$1.00 Negligee Shirts for men are the
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the material and the styles are guaranteed the
very best obtainable for the price. A new
large line to choose from; all sizes from 14 to
19 in both white or neat fancy stripes and
figures. Let us show them to you while they
are fresh and new.
Your Choice, \$1 Each.

MEN'S MEDIUM-WEIGHT UNDERWEAR.

We are showing the right kind of Men's
Medium Weight Underwear, just the proper
weight for early spring wear. All sizes, both
in gray or white, at the uniform price of
50c and \$1 Each.

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All the latest effects in Men's New Spring
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Quality and styles guaranteed correct. Your
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Shriver's Peas, 3 cans for
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Four cans of Tomatoes, 25c.
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New Beans, 7 1-2c quart.
Lima Beans, 12c quart.
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Three Story Frame, 10 rooms and
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Six Lots on east side of Columbus,
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108 King street, large store room,
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Southeast corner King and Union
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Dwellings:
Northeast corner Duke and Washing-
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